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Caledonia Ave., 5 roomed 2 story house for \$2,000.  
Superior St., 7 roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, cheap.  
Quadra St., a splendid chance to purchase a home, 7 roomed house, with all conveniences, lot 90x120, reduced to \$2,700.  
Harrison St., 2 story house, with brick foundation and two full sized lots, \$2,800.

FARMS FOR SALE.

South Saanich, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 100 acres fenced, 5 roomed house, barn, stables, etc., etc., good orchard, \$8,500.  
Gordon Head, 15 acres first-class land, for cash, \$1,500.  
Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, half cleared, with barn, \$1,000.  
Wilkinson road, 6 acres, with buildings, \$600.  
Cedar Hill road, 3 acres and good house, \$1,100.  
Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, small house, splendid springs of water, to be sold cheap, \$1,500.  
Metchoan, 100 acres, with 8 roomed modern house, stable, barn, etc., etc., \$1,500.

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## TRADE OF PHILIPPINES.

Exports and Imports Are on the Increase.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 23.—A continued increase in both the import and export trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the war department giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ended January 31st, 1901, and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31st, 1901, was \$17,969,167, as against \$12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was \$12,657,359, as against \$8,365,530 for the 1900 period.

This shows an increase of 42 per cent. in the value of imports, and 52 per cent. in the value of exports.

COMING FOR COAL.

Two Colliers Due From San Francisco—Outlook at Mines Improving.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—The outlook at the coal mines has improved. Steamer San Mateo is expected to-day, and steamer Milton on Sunday for cargoes of coal for San Francisco. The combined cargoes will be about 9,000 tons.

## Real Estate For Sale

2.21 acres fronting on Dallas road for \$4,700.

This is equal to about \$550 per lot, but it will be sold in one block.

### A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,

88 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

## "Potatoes"

If you want a good sack of Island grown ripe potatoes, ring up

### Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,

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Small deposit and Monthly Installments of \$10 Each.

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### B.C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## HATING BRINGS BODIES OF VICTIMS

### Purser Bishop Places Number of Lives Lost by Wreck of Islander at Forty.

## VERDICT OF CORNER'S JURY AT JUNEAU

### Remains Brought Down Include Those of Mrs. J. H. Ross and Child, Dr. Duncan and Capt. Foote—Search For Missing.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Steamer Hating arrived at 10 o'clock this morning from Skagway. Five hundred people met the boat here, and many anxious inquiries were made. The only Islander passengers who came down was Lister Gill, of the Hudson's Bay stores here. He was struck by a plank, and his head is still bandaged as a result of the accident. He was in the water three hours when rescued.

Five bodies were brought down by the Hating, the remainder being buried at Juneau. The bodies were of Mrs. J. H. Ross and child, Mrs. Ross of California, Dr. Duncan and Capt. Foote.

Governor Ross started out from Dawson immediately on receipt of the news, and came down by the Hating to accompany the remains.

H. H. Morris, of the Bank of Commerce, came down, but contrary to former reports he was not a passenger by the Islander.

Purser Bishop places the death list at forty, made up as follows:

Passengers—E. Mills, Mrs. Dr. Phillips and child, J. W. Bell, Dr. Duncan, Miss Kate Barnes, Mrs. Minnie Ross, A. W. Jerry, J. Dahl, M. J. Braalin, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Ross and child, Mr. Keating, Arthur Keating, J. Keating, F. R. Douglas, F. Rekaite, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, H. T. Rogers, Wm. Meadows, and N. Caspar.

Crew—Capt. Foote, H. Fowler, Miles Jacobs, Claude Burkholder, H. Porter, Norman Law, S. J. Pitts, three Chinese, Geo. Allan, A. Kendall, P. Burke, James Hatch, James Baird, Geo. Miles, a coal passer, name unknown.

The following bodies were recovered: Miss Kate Barnes, H. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Ross and child, Dr. Duncan, Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Minnie Ross, Joseph Dahl, two passengers, names unknown, A. W. Jerry, J. G. Jones, Brocken, Alf. Kendall, S. J. Pitts, Alf. Yet, Chinaman, Miles Jacobs, Hugh Porter, P. Burke, Capt. Foote.

These make 19 out of 40 lost, 21 bodies are still missing.

An inquest was held at Juneau on the body of Dr. Duncan, and the following verdict rendered:

"We, the jury, empanelled and sworn in the matter of the inquest upon the body of Dr. J. A. Duncan, deceased, find that he came to his death on August 15th, 1901, by the wreck of the steamship Islander, and by the evidence produced we find that we can blame no one for the accident.

"(Signed) J. J. Beattie, foreman; John Olds, J. G. Davies, C. Goldstein, J. L. Osborne and R. P. Nelson."

Purser Bishop will probably come down by the Islander.

Search for the bodies is still going on.

The marshal at Juneau has endeavored to capture Indians charged with looting bodies of the wreck victims.

In the above dispatch no reference is

made to Louise McKay, the niece of Mrs. Ross, who was reported lost in the first reports.

### LLOYD'S SURVEY

Representative Will Go North on Hating to Make a Report.

On the next trip of the Hating, which reached Vancouver to-day, two representatives, one of the C. P. R. Co. and one of Lloyds, will go north to Juneau and there take into consideration the whole question of the salvaging of the sunken Islander. If Capt. Troup is able to get away from his manifold duties he will probably represent the company, while the representation of Lloyds will rest with Gardiner Johnson, Fowler, or Capt. J. G. Cox of this city.

Until these gentlemen have visited the scene of the disaster it would be idle to conjecture whether or not the vessel can be raised or the treasure which is in her safe brought to the surface. It is regarded as extremely improbable by those acquainted with such matters that either ship or treasure can be recovered, as forty fathoms is a depth in which it would be almost impossible, if not quite so, for a diver to work. Capt. Cox, of this city, who possibly will go north for Lloyds, thinks it very improbable that the ship can be saved or her treasure reached.

Capt. Cox forwarded a preliminary report to his company shortly after the receipt of the intelligence of the disaster, and subsequently supplemented this regular report with a copy of the Monday morning extra of the Times, giving all the particulars then available. The report of the first officer to the Department of Marine and Fisheries will also ultimately reach the same company.

### THE BURIAL

List of Those Who Have Been Interred at Juneau.

The following bodies were buried on Saturday last:

J. Dahl, passenger; T. Rogers, passenger; Miss Kate Barnes, passenger; an unknown passenger; S. J. Pitts, cook; A. Kendall, waiter; H. Porter, coal passer; Chinese boy helper.

On Sunday one unknown passenger and Burke, the oiler, were buried. These bodies were the first recovered, and hence could not be kept longer.

### WILL BE BROUGHT HERE.

Bodies of Victims Buried at Juneau Are To Be Recovered.

It is announced that the bodies of the victims buried in Juneau will be brought down to Victoria as soon as arrangements can be made. The recovery of the remains immediately after the accident necessitated their temporary burial at Juneau.

### MISSED THE ISLANDER.

Two Gentlemen Who Had a Narrow Escape Arrive in Nanaimo.

Messrs. R. T. McLeay and A. D. McQueen arrived in Nanaimo last evening from Alberni, where they have been inspecting the Hayes property, in which they are interested, says the Herald. Chaiting at the Hotel Wilson to a representative of the Herald last evening, Mr. McQueen said that they had just missed the Islander when coming down from the north last week, and had come on by the steamer Queen. Mr. McQueen's hat, a wide brimmed felt, was used to take up the collection of \$300 on the Queen which was to be devoted to the relief of those unfortunate people who had lost everything in the wreck. Mr. McQueen went on from Victoria up the coast in the Queen City, and after visiting Alberni came through on the stage with Mr. McLeay. Both gentlemen leave for Portland this morning, and will return later in the season.

### POSSIBLY OTHERS.

Two More Sound Passengers Believed to Have Been Lost.

Conjecture is still rife as to whether others whose names have not been published may have been among the victims. The Post-Intelligencer says: "The news of the drowning in the wreck of the Islander of Mrs. Kate Larkins, of Seattle, was brought to this city yesterday by A. H. Morrison, one of the survivors of the wreck. Mrs. Larkins went to

Dawson about a year and a half ago, to search for her husband, who had gone to that city and is missing. The description brought down by Mr. Morrison of Mrs. Larkins was so accurate as to leave no doubt of her identity. She was a daughter of Mrs. G. A. Barnes and a sister of Mrs. Smith, who is a stenographer in the offices of R. G. Dun & Co. She was on her way home to start a business of her own with several thousand dollars, furnished by friends of her husband, who is thought to have perished in a snow slide.

A Portland paper says: "M. Blumauer, one of the survivors of the wreck of the steamship Islander, in Alaskan waters, has reached his home here, and reports that Fred, Rekaite, of Portland, was among those lost. Rekaite's name has not before appeared in the list of victims."

### POST OFFICE RETURNS.

Over Forty Million Pounds Deposited in Banks of the United Kingdom.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 23.—A blue book containing the Postmaster-General's report for 1900 presents some interesting statistics. The total number of postal packages delivered in the United Kingdom was 3,723,517,000. The experiments with other mail services are still unsuccessful, but recent developments have encouraged the hope of the ultimate establishment of this class of service. The public deposited in the public savings banks £40,516,436, and the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was £135,549,045. The telegraph department showed a deficit of £262,164. The total post office revenue was £15,956,470, and the expenditure was £10,064,963.

## TOOK PRISONERS AND AMMUNITION

### CONVOY CAPTURED BY FORCE OF BRITISH

Eighteen Burglers Were Taken, Including the Landrost of Bloemhof—Sharp Fight Near Klerksdorp.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 23.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria dated to-day says:

"Col. Williams, after a sharp fight on August 19th, captured in the vicinity of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, an entire Boer convoy of 80 wagons loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock and eighteen prisoners, including the Landrost of Bloemhof and Dutoit, a telegrapher, with a complete wire tapping apparatus."

### Martial Law.

Capetown, Aug. 23.—A fresh order proclaiming martial law has been issued providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy shall be taken to certain specified towns, and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

### JUDGMENT GIVEN

In Arbitration Case Between Dominion and Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Judgment was delivered yesterday in an important arbitration case between the Dominion of Ontario and the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The motion of the Dominion government to wipe out about \$100,000 of trust funds which were to be credited against a portion of the debt of the Dominion of Canada, due by the respective provinces, was refused.

### CONSTANT'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Leave Constantinople With Embassy Staff If Sultan Does Not Yield.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The French ambassador, M. Constant, has to-day sent a letter to the Sultan personally, informing him that he and the entire staff of the embassy would leave Constantinople if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter was in the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the Sultan the briefest time in which to comply with the demands.

### THE KING AND EMPEROR.

(Associated Press.)

Wilhelmshöhe, Prussia, Aug. 23.—King Edward arrived here at lunch time and was met at the railway station by Emperor William, in the uniform of a British admiral, and the officers of the Imperial Guards. The King wore the uniform of the Dragon Guards. After cordial greetings the sovereigns entered an open carriage drawn by four horses and were driven to the castle, where they had luncheon. The centre of the table was adorned with the epergne designed by Emperor William as a present for King Edward.

### LOIS STRANDED.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Over one million logs, representing millions of feet of lumber, are stranded along the upper reaches of the Gatineau river, owing to low water.



Caledonian Liqueur Scotch Whisky advertisement with logo and text.

Two Popular Young People Joined in Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday Afternoon.

THE GRAMPUS WRECK. Apropos of the wreck of the steam whaler Grampus, reported in last evening's dispatches, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Grampus was making heroic efforts, so it is alleged, to reach Point Barrow ahead of the whaler Grampus, and when ten miles north of that place, the ice broke and came down with great violence, striking the Grampus and driving her down to Cape Smith. There was no escape from the ice field, and the doomed steamer was driven stern foremost to Cape Smith. She filled with water and was beached at Ruffe Bay. The crew and all were safely taken on board and conveyed to Point Hope, where they received a schooner, which had been blown ashore, and sailed for Teller. There they engaged passage on the little steamer Elm and reached Nome August 12th. In all there were 50 persons on board the Grampus—42 whites and 17 natives."

TRIBUTE TO DR. DUNCAN. To the Editor:—I cannot find words to sufficiently express my grief and that of my family at the loss of the late Dr. Duncan. To use the term "died" as his condition on the steamer Islander is as ridiculous as it certainly is untruthful. He was a man naturally quiet and self-contained, and showed his true nobleness in staying to comfort and help a woman and child instead of rushing to seek safety like many others. Many a one will feel with me that they have lost a kind and efficient physician, and a true and noble friend—not a fair weather friend, but a friend in need. His goodness has not been known to the world, because he was too unselfish and thought too little of his own good deeds to "blow his own trumpet." I fully agree with all that your correspondent "Scotsman" writes of him. These poor words are but a very inadequate tribute to pay to him whom we cannot (would that we could) call back.

FRAUD PRACTICED BY SILK DEALERS

CUSTOMS APPRAISERS ARE UNDER SUSPICION Sensational Investigations Instituted in New York—Steamers Moana and Puelia Sail To-Day.

Silk, which has been arriving on the Oriental liners calling here, is the subject of a somewhat sensational investigation in New York just now. Allegations that frauds have been committed by certain importers of Japanese silks in collusion with United States examiners at the appraiser's stores, which have lost millions of dollars to the government, are being investigated, and it is hinted that before a great while arrests are likely to follow, which will bring out in detail a startling story of official corruption.

THE GRAMPUS WRECK. (Continuation of article from page 2)

MAHINE NOTES. It was 10 o'clock this morning before the steamer City of Puebla got away for the Golden Gate. She was longer detained at Seattle than had been calculated on, and for this reason could not arrive here in time to sail at 4 o'clock, the hour announced last evening. Of the passengers aboard there are about 50 naval recruits from Seattle, who are bound to San Francisco.

WILL FIX PRICES. Meeting of Cannery Will Be Held in Vancouver to Regulate Quotations.

LITTLE BRAVES—Old time a quarter-box "Purgers" are quitting the field at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they get gently, are effective, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick headache succumbs to one dose. Sold by Deas & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—62.

AT OAK BAY. Programme of Band Concert There To-Morrow Night.

The band will give a concert at Mt. Baker hotel to-morrow evening, on which occasion another inviting programme will be presented. The programme follows: PART I. March—"The Bridal Party"..... Scanton Overture—"Orpheus and Eurydice"..... Offenbach Ethiopian Caprice—"Zanibar"..... Glider Fantasia on "American Airs"..... Bendix

RATES TO DAWSON WILL BE REDUCED Manager Darling States That Freight Charges Into Klondike Over the White Pass Will Be Cut.

The season has been rather a quiet one at White Horse. Although the three new boats built by the White Pass, namely, the Dawson, Ogilvie and White Horse, were kept going all the time, yet almost all the other vessels were laid up the whole season, as there was not enough freight to keep them afloat. This statement was made by Capt. G. G. Haley, master of one of the vessels mentioned, who arrived from the North some days ago and registered at the Doghouse hotel. He attributes the lack of business to the high rates, and states that in a conversation with Mr. Darling, the manager at White Horse, the latter had said that next spring the rates would be reduced to such a figure that almost all the business going to the Klondike would be shipped by way of White Horse over the White Pass & Yukon railway.

PERSONAL. A. G. Folger, wife and daughter, of Sacramento, Cal., after spending a few days at Mt. Sicker, returned yesterday and spent a few hours at the Dominion hotel, where she is considered to be held in New boat for the south. Mr. Folger is one of the principal owners of the Key City property at Mt. Sicker, and while at that place he utilized his time in inspecting that mine. The result of his investigations he reports as most satisfactory. He says the work done so far shows very good prospects, and as the ledge proper is struck the work of preparing for shipping will be commenced.

TWO IMPORTANT ARTICLES. Mr. William Allen White has just returned from Lawton, where he went to write for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the story of the "opening of the Indian lands. Mr. White's vivid account of the mushroom city that sprang up in a night is of striking and timely interest.

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LITTLE BRAVES—(Continuation of advertisement from page 2)

PREPARATIONS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Meetings of Exhibition Committees Will Be Held Next Week—Special Attraction to Be Made.

Arrangements for the approaching exhibition are progressing apace, and next week a number of meetings of the various sub-committees will be held, as well as a session of the general committee. This evening the space committee will meet to deal with the numerous applications which are pouring in daily for space.

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SPORTING

LAWN TENNIS. MISS GOWARD DEFEATED. At Vancouver yesterday Miss Goward was defeated by Miss Bauer in the tennis tournament. R. B. Powell defeated Farquhar in the handball singles, and Miss Goward and P. T. Cornwall were victors in the mixed doubles. They are therefore eligible for the semi-finals.

THE RING. A HITCH. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A hitch has arisen in the arrangements for the proposed Jeffries-Rubin fight. When the fighters' representatives met to-day with those of the local club, no second bids for the fight were in evidence. It was announced that the clubs had agreed not to put in bids until certain clauses of the agreement made by the fighters on Tuesday should be modified. The clubs wish to have the \$200 bond clauses eliminated, also the one pertaining to the referee. The clubs on the ground that the supervisors will not issue a permit if referees shall be chosen outside of the state. It is developed that the clubs have an understanding with each other, and are willing to give up 65 per cent. of the receipts. Madden and Delaney are holding out for 65 per cent. and \$500 training expenses.

ARTICLES SIGNED. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 22.—James Jeffries and Gus Rubin last night signed articles with the Twentieth Century Athletic Club for a 20-round contest in the early part of November, the date to be fixed later. The club guarantees the fighters 62 per cent. of the receipts. The selection of the referee was left open.

ATHLETICS. UNIVERSITY TEAM. Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—The Dominion line steamer Commonwealth, from Liverpool and Queenstown, anchored at quarantine at 11:45 to-night. Among the passengers are the Oxford and Cambridge athletes who are to compete against McGill and Toronto Universities at Montreal, and Harvard and Yale in New York next month.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS. (Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 22.—H. S. Brooks, one of the graduate managers of the Yale and Harvard teams, and who has just returned from England where he made arrangements for the track and sports return match between Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard, says the Englishmen are very confident of victory. "Everything was most harmonious," said Mr. Brooks, "and Oxford and Cambridge folk look upon the next as the second of a series of regular contests. Several of the men who competed on the former match promise to be important factors in the one to come, and are looking forward to the visit with much pleasure, as they anticipate meeting as they express it 'Their old friends.'"

THE ENGLISH ATHLETES. Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—A royal reception was tendered to-day to the athletes from Oxford and Cambridge Universities who have crossed the water to their prowess against the Canadians in Montreal and the pick of the Harvard and Yale Universities in the dual games which are to be held in New York on September 21st. The visitors arrived on the Commonwealth, which reached the lower harbor late last night and anchored at quarantine. Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning Ewart J. Wendell and Jack Hallowell, of the Harvard committee, were on the docks gathering the following athletes from the English team under the guidance of Lee Knowles, who comes as the graduate manager of the athletes. The following are the names of the athletes and their specialties: Capt. Rev. H. V. Workman, president of the team, half and two miles; E. Alcock, hammer; R. W. Barclay, quarter mile; J. J. Cavert, four mile; G. Churchill, 10 yards; P. G. Crockett, one mile; H. W. Gregson, one mile; H. P. Macpherson, two miles; G. Howard Smith, high jump; A. C. G. J. Conner, 80 yards.

THE RIFLE. MOSCROP WON. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 22.—Victorians stood well in the Canadian Club match. The range was at 600 yards, prone, and the number of rounds to be fired, ten. The scores of B. C. were as follows: 55—Sergt. Bodley ..... 40 5—Sergt. Lettice ..... 44 3—Sergt. Miller ..... 41 3—Wilson ..... 31 The Order match for \$100, presented by E. B. Osler, M.P.S., president of the association, and \$158 added by the association, was fired without the assistance of slings, optics or painted sights. The standing of B. C. marksmen was as follows: 85—Lieut. Duff-Stuart ..... 31 4—Wilson ..... 31 4—Sergt. Moscrop ..... 31

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT. The 100 bird clay pigeon match for the championship of B. C. takes place at the Victoria Gun Club grounds, Esplanade lake, Sunday, August 26th. There is already a large number of entries, and a big crowd will witness the event, as it is expected that some remarkable scores will be made. It will consist of five events of 20 unknown angles, divided into four prizes; also an elegant silver flask has been presented by R. Ward & Co., agents for Ambergite Powder, to the winner. The final shoot for the medals in the three classes for the members of the gun club will also come off, and that will be the wind-up for the season. There are four entries from Vancouver for the championship.

CRESCUS WON HEATS. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 22.—The celebrated Cresceus, who through his record of 2:02 1/2 is the king of all trotters and leader of the turf, was the magnet to-day to draw about 15,000 people to the Grand Circuit here. The chestnut horse proceeded in the second heat of his winning race with Lord Derby and Charley Herr to lose in 2:05. The record for the mile by three-quarters of a second and the world's record of final quarters by trotting that distance in 2:05. By this latter performance Cresceus lowered the record of 30 seconds for the final quarter, which he himself made at Detroit about a month ago, when he did the mile in 2:05. The record for the mile by three-quarters was not the fastest quarter of all kinds, for Peter the Great and Tommy Briton did the second quarter of a heat in 29 1/2 seconds. Something of the interest was removed from the free-for-all trot for a purse of \$2,500 when Charley Herr, who was driven by the owner, won the race in the first heat, thus making the affair to Cresceus and Lord Derby, and there were some who saw the big race who believed that the Goers

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A storm in which wind was the chief feature, broke over Otago, N. Y., and vicinity yesterday. Vehicles in the streets were overturned, and trees uprooted. The damage to property was considerable. The extent, however, of the damage ascertained now.

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EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS.

Complaints are frequent about the constant, continuous changes in school books. One man asserts that in the case of a large family the cost of text books has become the heaviest burden in connection with our educational system. The taxes for school purposes upon an ordinary house and lot are insignificant in comparison with this semi-annual impost. We must be up-to-date, you know. But really books become antiquated so very quickly in these hurly-burly times. It is not so very long since a child could pass through all the grades and come out on the top, at what he considered man's estate, without a single change in the system or in the list of books from which he gathered his inspiration. And the boys were as successful in life as those of to-day. But perhaps the competition was not as keen. Certainly there were fewer frills and fads in connection with education and not so many officials with little to do but develop schemes of improvement, to be cast aside in a year or two and some other hobby substituted. There has been a conflict for several years as to the merits of the vertical system of writing as compared with the old slanting style. The upright people, we believe, have received a "set-back." There are children in our schools today who do not know the alphabet puzzling their youthful brains in the effort to spell words of two syllables. That may be one of the results of a scientific system of education, but it makes the path to knowledge very difficult. It is like scrambling along a rocky road, when under the old system the obstacles disappeared as the road advanced. We must not be under-estimating the present system. We know how well what is due to our system and those who superintend their schools. We also know that the progress of knowledge is desperately so in these days and that he or she who is not up to the idea of the public school is bound to interfere or criticize. It is not only our duty to print some of the thoughts of the public, who have a reasonable interest in educational questions. Another inquisitive fellow would like to know why it is that the average Victoria boy or girl graduate of our schools is inferior in ability to strangers who come among us looking for employment as teachers. We must give it up again. Possibly because a great many more changes are necessary before our school system can be brought up to high water mark. We shall not admit inferiority in natural or undeveloped ability for a moment. Why should those who are responsible for the efficiency of our school system, we might ask, hold that few young men or women with the necessary qualifications for teachers can be turned out at home. To take such a position is to reflect upon the quality of their own work, unless, of course, we

admit that on the average our children are lacking in natural ability. How many positions in our schools are the native born not quite as capable of filling satisfactorily as the average new-comer, whether a graduate of a university or not? We must protest against this fetish which so many of our educationists are falling down in adoration before, and insist that justice shall be done to our own people. A university education in conjunction with natural qualifications for the teacher's profession may produce an ideal teacher, but the possession of a degree without the faculty of imparting instruction and maintaining control of and discipline over children is of no more value in the profession than a common school course. This proposition can be proved at any time without going outside of our city limits. Therefore our school board should be patriotic, for patriotism begins at home. It should follow the example of every other city in the country, where, all other things being equal, and even sometimes when the balance is slightly against them, the graduates of the home schools receive the first chance.

LYNCHING COLORED MEN.

The latest development of the lynching movement in the United States shows that there is something more than the mere desire for the punishment of evildoers behind it. A culprit in Alabama was convicted in a few minutes before a regular court and sentenced to be hanged. That would not suit the mob, however. They wanted vengeance or amusement, and they wanted it immediately. For a wonder the sheriff decided to do his duty and criminal was protected at the cost of the lives of several would-be lynchers. The matter is not ended, yet, however. The mob will probably have its way in the end. There is to be but one penalty for the lawlessness of colored men in the South. If those charged with the responsibility of maintaining law and order were to act promptly and energetically the present scandalous state of affairs would soon be ended. It may be admitted that there is no proper understanding of the subject in this country or even in the northern states, but it is clear that a vindictive spirit has much to do with the present uprising against the colored race. The act of emancipation has never been forgiven, and vengeance is being wreaked upon those who were neither responsible for their own presence in the country nor for the war which culminated in their freedom. Now they are hated as well as despised. They are to be deprived of the franchise and all manner of charges are being made against them, many of which cannot be true. As an American exchange says: "Whenever a band of infuriated citizens gathers in the South for the purpose of burning a negro alive, they first have the man they select for the operation identified by his supposed victim, if that is feasible and convenient, but almost anybody will do—and then they give him an opportunity to confess. Despite the apparent importance ascribed by the lynchers to the performance of this second rite, it is a curious fact that, though a confession of guilt, if secured, is regarded as full justification for instant resort to the dread extremities of torture and death, failure to elicit an admission of guilt never leads to a postponement of the proceedings already determined upon. The negro burned in Mississippi last week confessed, the one burned in Georgia protested his innocence till the last. At first thought it seems as though, if the negroes are questioned at all, their answers should have some bearing on the conduct of the amateur executioners, but, really, the latter are not unreasonable in ignoring the replies they receive. An ignorant ruffian, confronted with death in its most appalling form, is incapable of bearing credible testimony either for or against himself or anybody else. He is about as likely to confess a crime of which he is not guilty as to deny one which he has committed. This the lynchers know, and they act upon the knowledge, but why do they go through the form of an interrogation, to the result of which they will pay no heed? It is probably from an instinctive desire to give at least the appearance of regularity to the utterly irregular. If they get the confession they have an excuse for vengeance, and if they do not get it, they go ahead anyway, no excuse being really necessary for those whose minds are quite made up.

A CORRUPT CITY.

The proof has at last been discovered that the government of New York city is actually as corrupt as it has long been suspected of being. There have been many efforts at reform in the city. Police chiefs and captains have been changed, but the removal of individuals had no renovating effect upon the system. Tribute was still levied upon evildoers of every kind, Tammany flourished and his chief bought race horses and castles in England and fared most sumptuously than kings and princes. It had long been known in New York that some system had been devised by which the gambling halls and abodes of vice were warded when a police raid was contemplated. This mysterious means of communication was discovered. The warning was given by the police themselves. An experiment was tried by the reformers, and they found that when a certain signal was given men were to

be seen running through the streets with all sorts of gambling devices and certain houses became empty as the pyramids. So there is a great commotion in New York, but Croker remains tranquil. A few policemen will be punished—some have already been sent to goal—the in come of the chief of Tammany will not be impaired. He has sailed for the scene of his early political and municipal triumphs and predicts that the present spasm of virtue will soon pass away. And so it will—Tammany's organization is not likely to be upset by an insignificant discovery such as that. It has passed through worse crises. The retirement into temporary confinement of a few policemen is no reform at all. They will be released in a few months and will subsist upon an income as mysterious in its sources as that of the boss. The men who rule are in on the deal. The machine is manipulated according to their will. To effect a real reform the work must be begun at the top. The top again cannot be struck at because it is there by the will of the people. Hence Croker's confidence. By some mysterious power he holds the majority of the electorate of New York in the hollow of his hand, and his will is supreme. He is the author of the most perfect system of evil-doing that has ever been evolved by the mind of man. How can the reformation of a place under such dominion be accomplished? Nothing can be done until the system falls to pieces. The people must continue to submit to the most extortionate taxation in the world, to live in the worst governed city in the world, and to bring up their children in the most vicious environment in the world, while Tammany Hall exists.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, like many of its contemporaries, comforts itself with the reflection that "foreign jealousy of the United States is no new thing, and it is not likely to diminish under the pressure of our trade competition. But all talk of an 'anti-American combine' is the merest moonshine. The cabinets would like it well enough, but they do not dare to put upon the peoples under their frightful burdens that are involved in a policy of cutting off your nose to spite your face. Nothing can change the fact that the members of such a combine would be the chief sufferers from it." We confess we fail to see the point. The United States has decided to exclude foreign goods in order that its internal trade may be developed. Why cannot other countries do the same thing without being accused of cutting off their noses to spite their faces. There is no reason why Russia, Austria, Germany and France should not produce almost everything necessary for their own people. Our neighbors may make up their minds that their example will be followed very closely by European states. If they persist in their policy of buying as little as possible without their own borders the time will soon come when other nations will buy as little as possible from them. They will be left to "stew in their own juice" until they realize that selfishness of the extreme type does not pay.

The publication of the census returns of the Dominion has resulted in a large crop of comparisons, some of which are interesting. The percentages of increase in 1901 over 1891 are as follows: British Columbia 84, Manitoba 62, New Brunswick 34, Nova Scotia 2, Ontario 23, Prince Edward Island 53, Quebec 9, Territories 122. The percentage of increase for the whole Dominion, namely, from 4,886,239 in 1891 to 5,338,883 now, or 565,644, is about 10 1/2 per cent. The per cent. increase shown by the recent census of the British Isles was over 12, despite a loss of a million and a half of people by emigration during the ten years. The per cent. of increase in Australia for the decade was 19. The per cent. in the United States was 21.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star estimates that the changes in the representation of the next parliament, as a result of the late census, will be: The total representation will be reduced from 213 to 200. Ontario loses five members, Prince Edward Island one, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one. The Northwest Territories remain the same. Manitoba gains three and British Columbia two. Total gains, five; losses, nine. The apparent anomaly of reduced representation for increased population is due to the increase in the unit of representation from about 23,000 to 25,000.

VICTORIA'S ATTRACTIONS.

To the Editor:—Your cotemporary, the Colonist, has recently been discussing the claims of Victoria as a summer resort and the best means of advertising it. Briefly summed up, the conclusions arrived at seem to be that so long as the town can attract those who live within a radius of 1,000 miles, there is no need to trouble further about those who live at a greater distance. Under these circumstances it therefore becomes plain that the C. P. R. will not take any more trouble to attract people to Victoria than they do at present, but will continue to press Banff on the public notice, and that there is no necessity for visitors from China, Japan, or England, to say anything about the surrounding beauties of Victoria to those at home, or when they may meet in their many thousands of miles of travel. It seems a strange conclusion to arrive at in order that a comparative new place may become better known. Banff is advertised and pressed in every book and pamphlet issued by the C. P. R., whereas the whereabouts of Victoria is hardly known to the general public, many of whom confuse this island with the town

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on the mainland. Whether the views expressed by the Colonist on this subject are those of the community at large cannot, of course, be known, but as the opinions of the press to a large extent often influence the public, and there has been no adverse expression of opinion, it can only be imagined that Victoria in the present day competition for tourist traffic is content to remain comparatively unknown. VISITOR.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Miss Teggart in Springfield Republican. Oh, whether they have souls or not, let this never be forgotten. They all can feel soured or not. In plow and harrow, tug and team. The patient beasts hitched to the beam. Are ten times wiser than they seem.

Checked at the brain the thoroughbred Turns round a dark eye rimmed with red, And asks if he must go ahead.

Our friend, the ever-faithful hound, Will follow us the world around, Or dying at his post be found.

Our family pets—the great and small In house and home, in bed and hall, To us it is they look for all.

Housed-up, staid, or on the farm, If they but think we mean them harm, The cows howl sadly we alarm.

And all the rest—the sheep and goat, The little kid, the lively goat, They all can feel, would we but note. They shrink before the cruel blow, They moan, they groan, they whirling go, They cannot speak, they only know.

BULLS IN A BRITISH COURT.

London Globe. Three particularly good "bulls" were perpetrated in the Southwark police court yesterday. The judge himself uttered the first "I must," he said, "hear as much light as I can get on this subject." It is not surprising that a solicitor should feel justified in following such a lead. "From six to eight miles an hour, but not exceeding seven." Even this hardly beats a contemporary, which said in a recent issue: "Mr. Bennett, speechless with delight, made a long speech from the pavilion stairs."

UNNATURAL SELECTION.

Bellefleur Intelligence. Isn't our esteemed cotemporary, Lord Minto, working that word "select" a little too hard? The telegraph says, speaking of the reception in Montreal, "The Governor-General has also impressed upon the committee that the reception at the city hall on the first evening must be a very select affair, as otherwise Their Royal Highnesses will not attend it." One would think, to read that, that His Excellency was speaking of the oysters in the soup. Lord Minto doesn't seem to be democratic enough for this vigorous young Dominion. We have an idea that our future King will be quite as much interested in the masses as in the classes.

EVEN WORN-OUT PARTIES?

Spectator. We hold no brief against Lord Rosebery, and understand and greatly admire his splendid intellectual gifts, but we cannot conceal from ourselves that by his restlessness, his sensitiveness, and his political faithfulness he has ruined the Liberal party. That was a great injury to the nation. It would be well, however, if he were to mislead the public into thinking that it had any need for a statesman outside and above party, and so were to destroy what we believe with all its faults to be the antiseptic of popular representative institutions—the party system.

A MENACE TO CAPITAL.

Toronto World. If the men are beaten out of their boots, as some think, and a good many hope, trade unionism may have a severe set back. But it cannot be expected that the men will give up the idea. They will go into other forms of organization which will exert greater political influence perhaps than industrial organization. Unless a settlement is reached which will be fair and bring feasible conditions, resort may be had to Socialism, which would be a much greater menace to capitalistic interests than trade unionism.

"THE LION OF THE TRANSVAAL."

New York Telegraph. Kruger, indulging in the luxury of insomnia in Hatteras, enriched beyond his needs, and enjoying all the creature comforts, must yield himself to odious comparisons whenever he cries aloud for our tears or a few kind words. He really isn't the right sort, and in these later days the "Lion of the Transvaal," as he was at times foolishly called, becomes but a many, crop tailed, tame lion, unfit for anything more dignified than exhibition in a dime museum.

MEAT FOR THE PUNISHERS.

Kingston Whig. Major Mande, the Governor-General's military secretary, who is furnishing etiquette for Canadians who want to see the Duke, has a hard role to fill. His name will be read soon for the Canadian journalists are pounding the vowels out of his name.

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For some time all went smoothly. Scott sent her 348 letters, and, expanding the resources of the English language in his efforts to express his feelings, fell back upon Russian, Italian, French and German—quotations from these tongues being interlarded with excerpts ranging from the Bible to the latest music hall song.

PORTO RICANS.

Porto Ricans are honest, sober, and very hospitable. As a proof of their honesty, the writer did not have his rooms nor his trunks locked in two years, and although he has been in hotels and boarding houses all over the island, he has yet to meet the first article, large or small. His wash has been returned to him without the loss of a single garment. In eating and drinking they are temperate almost to a fault. While it is said that the laborers consume much rum, drunkenness is not seen in public. While all the groceries sell liquor, there was not a single bar-room in Porto Rico upon the advent of the Americans. In two years the writer did not see a boisterous drunken native. If they become intoxicated they do not show it, as do Americans. With a stranger they will share all they have. The writer will kill for his guest the calf or kid and will accept no pay for the entertainment. A clean cut will await the stranger in the poorest house.

The race is virtuous and religious. The writer knows that most Americans hold a contrary view. There are many illegitimate children, but the parents of the same are living together, true and loyal to each other. Bad laws and bad customs have denoted them the marriage rite. There may be men and women who are not faithful to each other, but what country does not have such? It is wrong to call the whole people immoral because of the sins of a few.—The Independent.

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**Forecast.**  
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Saturday.  
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.  
 Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.  
 Nanaimo—Wind, W.; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

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 —The Metropolitan Methodist church has invited Ralph Smith, M. P., to occupy the pulpit of that church on the Sunday preceding Labor Day. The subject of his discourse is to be "Labor Problems."  
 —Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Menzies Street Widening By-Law, and another to amend the Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.  
 —At the private meeting in the Congregational church last evening a most interesting address was given by Rev. W. D. Westervelt, of Honolulu. The reverend gentleman spoke encouragingly of the work in the Hawaiian churches, and traced their growth during the past seventy-five years. He leaves for Honolulu by the steamer Moana.

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—The sale of Boys' School Suits will be continued this week at The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government street.

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of the City is being held this afternoon at the hospital for the purpose of making final arrangements for the garden fête to be held next week.

—The contract for the erection of fifty homes at Ladysmith has been awarded to D. F. McCrimmon of this city. Some of these are almost completed.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

—Manager Seabrook, of the Albion Iron Works, returned from Vancouver last evening, and was seen this morning relative to the rumored consummation of the deal whereby his firm absorbs that of the B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver. He reports that he has not as yet any definite announcement to make concerning the transaction.

—Another consignment of gold was sent forward to the mint last night by the steamer Majestic, that vessel carrying ten bricks for sale to that institution. The largest of these was ten inches long, five wide and three deep, and represented the \$12,000 of gold which was sold to the office, as mentioned in the Times, two or three days ago.

—Jas. Weymack, a boy who was until recently an inmate of the reformatory, was arrested last night in the city by the police force. The boy had not served out his sentence at the reformatory, but, being well behaved, was allowed out, and went to work at Mr. Bradley-Dyne's, in Saanich. A few days ago he ran away from there, and his absence was at once reported to the police.

—The programme for this evening's concert by the Regimental band at Beacon Hill park is a very choice one, and includes among other things a selection from Victor Herbert's comic opera, "The Singing Girl," now being featured by the Alice Nielsen Opera Co., fantasias on American airs, popular melodies and "Varsity songs of Canada and national melodies of Wales. The beautiful weather prevailing and the excellence of the programme will no doubt attract a large gathering at the park this evening.

—Last night a local branch of the National Union of the United Brewery Workers of America was launched into existence. Pending the arrival of the charter, when the election of officers will be held, a secretary and president were appointed pro tem. It is altogether probable that the United Brewery Workers of America will become international in its jurisdiction so as to include Canadian branches. Members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council were present, and addressed the new organization. The president and secretary pro tem are H. Maynard and W. H. Sheehan. An adjournment was then taken until next Thursday evening.

—The Putnams, New York, announce that "The Habitant," by Dr. William H. Drummond, has reached its twenty-fifth thousand, an occurrence almost unique in the experience of present day poets. They will issue in the fall another volume by the same author, "Johnny Courtesan and Other Poems." Dr. Drummond will read selections from both the above volumes at the open house on Thursday evening, September 3rd. Apart from the enjoyment derived from a knowledge of these poems, an evening of rare pleasure is assured everyone who will listen to Dr. Drummond's own interpretation and rendition of these stories of habitant life. Dr. Drummond will appear under the patronage of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G.

—It is said that Umpire George Smith has taken out an accident policy in order to be prepared for the baseball season. The following acted as umpires: Maurice Hills, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., Rolnick MacKenzie, W. Ridgeway Wilson, Allan Dunlopston, A. W. Bridgman, A. W. More and E. Crow Baker.

—Miss Dennehy, of Calgary, N. W. T., who was laid up in the hospital, died at an early hour this morning. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Capt. B. V. Dennehy, now of Calgary, and formerly of the 12th Lancers. The remains will be taken to Calgary for interment.

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—Duncan's to-morrow, I. O. G. T. excursion, E. & N. railway. Fare, \$1.00 return.

—The ship Blytheswood is taking in ballast preparatory to going up to the Fraser next week to receive her salmon cargo.

—A special meeting of the school board will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of considering business of importance.

—It will be about 9 o'clock when the steamer Charnier arrives from Vancouver to-night. She has waited over at Vancouver this afternoon until 3 o'clock in order to connect with the Eastern train, due at Vancouver yesterday.

—Chas. Rosecamp, a hack driver, has notified the police that his boat was taken from its landing by three boys, who made holes in it, removed the seats and left it stranded on the beach. The police are investigating.

—This evening a party of James Bay Presbyterian church pleasure seekers will leave McIntosh's boat house on an excursion up the Arm. Refreshments will be served and all will no doubt spend a thoroughly enjoyable time.

—All the municipal improvement debentures have not yet been sold, but negotiations are pending which will probably result in the disposal of the remainder. They are being disposed of at par, and so far the purchasers have been local people.

—Because of the belated English mails, the R. M. S. Moana will not sail for Australia this evening as announced in another part of this paper. Advice from the Terminal City this afternoon state that the ship will remain over in that port until to-morrow.

—Steamer Chico called off the outer wharf this morning to take on a pilot before proceeding to Ladysmith for a cargo of coal for Southern California ports. The collier San Mateo called at quarantine this morning on her way to the Island mines from San Francisco.

—H. Dallas Helmecker, M. P. P., ex-president of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, received the very gratifying offer from H. H. McDonald, the well known contractor, this morning that the latter was willing to give his services gratis and to enlist the assistance of fellow workmen towards the erection of the new flag pole at the hospital. With these prospects in view it is probable that the board of management will be able to have the undertaking carried out at a minimum expense.

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 BIG CROWD EXPECTED.  
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—That there will be a large crowd of pleasure seekers in the city on Labor Day there can be no doubt. Correspondence from outside gives promise of large numbers attending the celebration from Nanaimo and other points on the E. & N., and also from Vancouver, New Westminster, and other Mainland points, as well as from the Sound cities. Secretary McNiven, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, received a communication the other day from Wellington which stated as follows:  
 "Your invitation dated August 2nd has been received. As soon as possible a meeting was called to consider the same, and it was accepted. Committees were appointed to interview the members, and it is almost sure that we will bring at least three hundred people." The letter then went on to speak of transportation matters. It was signed by the secretary to the Wellington Trades and Labor Council.

—The event is being well advertised. In Nanaimo, a poster has been issued, and steps have been taken to have it well circulated, containing a brief programme of the principal events, and also giving the exact time at the rate mentioned are return tickets, coming here Sunday and Monday, September 3rd and 2nd, and good to return until Tuesday, September 3rd. The Nanaimo tickets are also good to return on the steamer City of Nanaimo, sailing from Victoria at 7 a. m., Tuesday, September 3rd. No doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity of taking in the sea trip among the islands of the Gulf and return to the Coal City by boat instead of by the train.

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MADRID SPEECHES IN THE COMMONS FIRST UTTERANCES OF SOME FAMOUS MEN

The Fiasco of Disraeli—Sir William Harcourt the Most Successful Novice—Gladstone Was Disappointing.

One night early in 1833 (the year after he had failed in his contest as a Radical for the borough of High Wycombe) Benjamin Disraeli, sitting in the strangers' gallery of the House of Commons, listened to the debate on the address in which Lord John Russell Macaulay, Stanley, Bulwer and other leading members of the House took part. Next day he wrote to his sister: "Was at the House of Commons yesterday during the whole of the debate—some of the finest we have had for years. Macaulay was admirable, but between ourselves, I could have done it all. This entire nous, I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in that House. The time will come."

The time did come four years later, when on December 7th, 1837, Disraeli, having been returned as a Tory, stood up in the House of Commons to make his maiden speech. The story of that historic fiasco has never been fully told. What is generally known is that Disraeli was interrupted by bursts of ironical laughter almost from the beginning of his speech, and that at length, utterly unable to catch the ear of the House, he concluded by shouting at the utmost pitch of his voice the famous phrase: "Though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me." But the whole episode, what led up to it, and what followed it, is most interesting.

The subject of the debate was a motion by Mr. Smith O'Brien for a select committee to enquire into the alleged practice of vexatious petitioning against Irish members elected in the popular interest. Daniel O'Connell supported the motion, and it had been arranged that Sir Robert Peel should reply; but the strongly-expressed wish of Disraeli that the duty might be given to him, backed as it was by many members of his party, induced the Tory leader to give way to his ardent Tory recruit.

There had been an absurd, though very bitter quarrel between O'Connell and Disraeli, O'Connell was one of Disraeli's sponsors when he carried the Radical flag on the hustings at High Wycombe in 1832. Three years later Disraeli, having turned Tory, attacked the Melbourne administration, which was regarded in power by the Irish party, for having clapped as he put it, "the bloody hand of O'Connell." O'Connell retorted in a speech of a savage vituperation in which he declared that Disraeli's life was a "living lie," and that he was a "descendant of the impudent thief on the cross." Disraeli, who was well, well, but the Irishman, after killing D'Esterre in 1815, had made a vow against duelling, and always wore a black kid glove on his right hand as a token of his lifelong repentance for having shed another man's blood. "Then," wrote Disraeli, "this little fence is stoutly, O'Connell, this little fence is stoutly. Now the two antagonists were face to face at Phillippi—in the House of Commons, with, happily, the floor between.

Disraeli's failure on this occasion was not due to nervous timidity, but to a less amiable fault, a very confident opinion, cast by the young member's irritating self-assurance of manner, inspired, obviously, by the conviction that he was about to leap into parliamentary fame at a single bound. This, with his foolish attire, his awkward gestures, and his knowledge of his own party's political opinion, carried the British Radicals and the Irish Repealers, both led by the lusty lungs of O'Connell, to indulge in roars of ironical laughter and other disconcerting cries.

Macaulay, writing to a friend in Paris, a few days later, said: "I remember the House. Disraeli nearly killed it on a Thursday night. You have, of course, seen his speech in Galligani. Can you conceive the impudence of the attorney-general not knowing him personally, and going up to him in the lobby and saying: 'Very pleasant speech, Mr. Disraeli. Why don't you kind enough to tell me what Lord John held beside the keys of St. Peter?' The red cap of liberty, sir. During the performance, Peel quite screamed with laughter."

Gladstone's first appearance as a speaker in the arena in which he was for so long to wield the most eloquent and predominant personality, was obscure and disappointing. He took his seat as a member for Newark on January 29th, 1833, the opening day of the first session of the first parliament elected under the Reform Act—being then 23 years old.

Three weeks later, on February 21st, he made his maiden speech. A petition signed by 3,000 Whigs of Liverpool was presented alleging bribery and corruption against the Tory representatives of that town, and in the discussion which followed, Gladstone interposed on behalf of the electoral honor of his native place. "Every great orator from Demosthenes to Burke," Gladstone once said, "has suffered from nervousness on the eve of an important speech, and although I cannot claim to share their gift of golden speech, I can claim more than a fair share of their defect of nerves." Certainly, he was extremely nervous on this occasion, as his indistinctness of utterance, and his hesitancy of manner only too obviously showed. That voice which subsequently held so many thousands spell-bound by its music was inaudible from the gallery in which the reporters were taking notes. So little notice did this debut attract, that a speech delivered in the House a few months later by his brother Thomas, in defence of their father, who was an owner of slaves on the estates at Demerara, has often been described in biographical sketches as Gladstone's maiden effort.

Lord Salisbury was 24 when, as Lord Robert Cecil, he took his seat in the House of Commons as a member for Stamford, in February, 1854. Two months later, on April 7th, he delivered

his first speech on Lord John Russell's University bill. Hansard gives it only eighteen lines of its narrow columns, and the members who immediately followed in the debate make no reference to it; but Gladstone, speaking later in the evening, recognized in general terms the abilities of the young man who was destined after the lapse of thirty years to become his chief political rival. "This first effort, rich with promise," said he, "indicates the great issues forth from the maternal bosom of the university men who in the first days of their career give earnest of what they may afterward accomplish for their country."

The most successful maiden speech of recent times was that of Sir William Harcourt. He was 41 years old when he took his seat as a member for Oxford on February 16th, 1869, and just a week later addressed the House for the first time. The subject was happy one in which he was well versed. Viscount Bury asked for leave to introduce a measure entitled the Vaccination (Seats) bill, to repeal the statute of Queen Anne which makes it necessary for members of the House to seek re-election on accepting office in the government, on the ground that it served no useful purpose. Mr. Vernon Harcourt (as he was then called) protested against leave being given to bring in such a bill. The speech, which occupies six columns in Hansard, and was loudly applauded throughout, induced Viscount Bury to withdraw his motion.

Nervousness is not commonly recognized as an Irish failing, but at least three celebrated Irishmen owned its mastery when up for the first time before the House of Commons. On April 26th, 1875, when a Coercion bill for Ireland was in committee Parnell rose to deliver his first speech. He was obviously and painfully nervous, and could only stammer out a few barely intelligible sentences about Ireland not being a geographical fragment.

Eighty years or so ago a distinguished Irish member named Doherty, who subsequently became Chief Justice of Ireland, asked Canning what he thought of his maiden speech. "The only one I can find with it," said Canning, "is that you called the Speaker sir too often." "My dear friend," said Doherty, "if you knew the mental state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'ma'am.' Whiteside, another Irish member, who also became Chief Justice of Ireland, used to relate that when during his maiden speech he saw the Speaker's wig surrounded by blue flames he knew it was time to sit down.—McMillan Magazine.

THE WAYS OF OSTRICHES.

The tall, ungainly ostrich man who takes care of the ostriches at Long Branch regards his majestic pets with a mixture of amusement and scorn. "Our farm is there, brought 15 up in a ventilated car. I travelled with 'em myself. What is their character? Well, they're stupid. They don't know much and you can't teach 'em much. And that ther McKinley, he's uglier than get away there, you"—the vicious McKinley having endeavored to take a tony nip at the keeper's hat.

"We have to keep him shut up alone, you see. He'd kill every bird in the othe enclosure within half an hour. Killed his mate, Lady McKinley, as pretty and affectionate a bird as ever lived, not three weeks ago. And he was very fond of her, too. You know, they never have but one mate; stick to 'em all their lives—70 years sometimes. But he let his villainous temper get up and killed her the other day. There is a certain policeman that comes in here that McKinley would like to get his claws on all right. He hates the sight of him, and why we don't know, for the policeman is a nice young fellow and never did a thing to McKinley as we know of. But as soon as he sees him McKinley begins to stomp up and down and try to get a grip on the fence. This little fence is stoutly. They can't jump and they can't fly, but they can run all right. Look at there."

A no-account little cur scuttled under the fence and began to bark furiously. The great birds circled swiftly round the enclosure, with Funston, a beautiful male, in the lead. "Only thing in the world they're afraid of is a dog," said the keeper. "He's so low down they can't kick him. Take care there, you!"

Roosevelt, an inquisitive young male 22 months old, just beginning to turn black, had come up behind the keeper, reached his long neck over the fence and began to peck at the tin buckle on the back of the keeper's gaiters.

"They always want to know about anything bright," said he, "a buckle or a badge. We refused \$1,500 for McKinley the other day. That's on account of his feathers. We send all the feathers to the factory in California. The feathers stay this grayish brown all their lives, but the males begin to turn black at 22 months. They hatch in April and August, and you had better let those chickens be if you don't want a little conversation with the mother. She'll tend to your case all right. For the first four months the chickens grow a foot, but the eggs weigh four pounds and are as big as 55 hen's eggs. Sit get out there, you!"

The ostriches had gathered about the keeper and were hissing with a grotesque sound, a combination of the noise of a goat and a snake. When the keeper drove them off they fell to wading, two by two. It was a regular waltz step and reminded one of the queer yare Kipling tells of the social functions among birds off by themselves in the jungle.

"They say the French got the waltz step from the ostriches first," observed the keeper, quite seriously. "Down to Hot Springs I often noticed Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife. They had quarrels quite frequently, though nothing so bad as McKinley. He would always try to make up first and he'd chase her round and round the enclosure, but she wouldn't have it that way. She'd shove him off and be very haughty. But after a while she'd go into their house, and then you could see them makin' love at a great rate, laying their bills against each other and rubbin' each other's necks. She wouldn't have it in public, that's all. She wanted folks to see she was punishin' him."—New York Times.

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E. & N. Railway TIME TABLE NO. 41.

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Table showing train schedules for the White Pass and Yukon Route, including northbound and southbound routes.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 29th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamer, Rowley or Majestic, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

THE MILWAUKEE

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago.

Provincial News

ROSSLAND.

The officers of the Kootenay companies of the Rossland Rangers are quite enthusiastic as to the suggested trip to the coast on the occasion of the visit of the bear apparent.

GRAND FORKS.

Labor Day fetes will begin at 8.30 in the morning when the parade will start. Immediately after the parade there will be a log chopping contest and the usual sports will take up the balance of the forenoon.

VANCOUVER.

C. H. Horton was injured while travelling on the incoming Seattle train on Wednesday, and now lies at the City hospital with his left leg fractured just above the ankle.

McGregor was seriously injured on Tuesday while engaged in building on a house at one of the Howe Sound points, and now lies in the hospital in a critical condition.

Sun Kow, aged 75 years, died at his residence in Dupont street on Wednesday. The veteran was a member of the most aristocratic society in Chinatown.

Dr. Otto J. Klots, astronomer of the department of the interior, Ottawa, has arrived in the city after completing work in regard to the location of the boundary near Midway, B. C.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Saturday night the death occurred of William James, the five year old son of Robert Gilmore, Westman Island. Particulars were received on Wednesday of a fatality which occurred at the Fishermen's cannery, near Port Guichon, on Sunday.

Meeting R. A. & L. Society: 8 p.m., hand concert; 9 p.m., ball. Saturday, Oct. 5th, Forenoon, horse races; 8 p.m., noon, baseball and lacrosse matches.

KASAIKO.

Matti Laapakka, a Finlander, was killed in a fall from a ladder at Kasaiiko, Oct. 5th.

SANLON.

Business has improved greatly here of late, as a result of the increase of working forces at some of the local mines and the reopening of others.

NELSON.

Work on the new High school building is now well under way.

CULTIVATE POISE.

The woman of poise is a creature to whom with whom she comes in contact. To the woman aspiring to this enviable state of mental equilibrium of controlled powers, I would say: First, remember to be saving of your nervous force.

HIGH SPEED ON RAILWAYS.

The points of my argument as to the further development of the American locomotive as a high-speed and high-power machine are these: That a radically new locomotive is not available for immediate service; that railway officials will give promising devices, fair trials; and, lastly, that the field for radical improvement is exceedingly limited.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: Arthur Poole, E. A. Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Miller, W. R. Chester, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Von Tempy, Miss Von Tempy, Mr. Von Tempy, F. B. Harrison, G. S. Fiske, W. D. Roberts, H. B. Thompson, M. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Allan McKenzie, J. W. Ballard, Mrs. J. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Ballard, I. H. S. Arm, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. J. Welch, I. H. S. Armstrong, B. H. Seabrook, S. P. Moody, Miss Murphy, F. A. Bennett, W. C. Moresby, J. Patton, A. C. Anderson, Geo. Powell, Frank Higgins, Harry Bernard, Sam D. Schultz, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Seabrook, J. Shesgreen, Mrs. White, R. S. Y. Johnson, A. Glide, R. J. McKinnon, Wm. Reed, D. Clarke, Mrs. J. Blackburn, Mrs. Anckell, D. Westfall, Mrs. Westfall, H. J. Coulter, H. W. Gleason, Mrs. Gleason, I. H. Nicholson, William Turpel, J. A. Goodale, H. Camp, J. Litchings, D. Wilcox, A. F. Barham, S. D. Williams, J. Deland, A. Atkinson, A. Klansh, Mrs. A. McKinnon, C. Meyers, Dr. Todd, E. Gallaher, E. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Nicholson, H. Miller, Miss Davie, A. J. Bloodfield.

SCHOOL FOR WOMEN FARMERS.

In the Woman's Home Companion for August Miss Knobe tells about 'The Lady Warwick School for Women Farmers.' 'In this rural spot, on the outskirts of Reading, only an hour's run from London, the beautiful and airy Warwick school, which is sponsored by a most original scheme whereby English girls may be coached in agriculture.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER.

If you are at all skeptical about trying Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, your druggist will sell it with the understanding that if not entirely satisfactory your money back. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, muscular aches, and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists; 25 cents.

IT SAVED HIS BABY.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Deak, of Williams, Oregon. "I was unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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It is expected that His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will visit the Exhibition; the Governor-General of Canada and Countess of Minto; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia and Lady Joy de Lotbiniere; Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G., First Minister of Canada; and Lady Laurier; Rear-Admiral Bickford, Commander-in-Chief of North Pacific, and Mrs. Bickford, Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, Premier, and Members of his Cabinet.

LACROSSE MATCH for the Championship of the World

Westminster Champions vs. Eastern Champions. The Royal Marine Band of Italy, consisting of 50 artists, will give a Grand Performance in the Opera House on Thursday, Evening, October 3rd, 1901. They have also kindly consented to contribute selections during the afternoon at the Exhibition Ground.

NOVEL FEATURES EACH DAY.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS CHILDREN'S SPORTS SAILORS' SPORTS MILITARY EVENTS HORSE RACES BOAT RACES BASEBALL MATCHES CANOE RACES GRAND CONCERTS BY THE NEW WESTMINSTER CITY BAND. EXECUTIVE—His Worship Mayor Scott, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Bryner, C. G. Major, W. J. Mathews, A. Mathews, R. P. Anderson, Ald. Brown, Ald. Woods, Ald. Adams. For Prize Lists, Entry Forms and full particulars apply to T. J. TRAPP, Manager and Secretary. GOD SAVE THE KING.

TENDERS.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, August 20th, for the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments, soft drinks, etc., at the Labor Day celebration, to be held at the Casino grounds, Monday, Sept. 2nd. C. W. POTTS, P. O. Box 287, Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER BRIDGES, AT FRASER, B. C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, August 24th instant, for the reconstruction of the Fraser Approaches, and for the renewal of the floor system of the Through Spans of the North Arm Fraser River Bridge at Fraser, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, payable to the undersigned, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to do the work contracted for.

Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Monday, 2nd September, 1901, for washing for H. M. Naval Hospital, Esquimalt; also for the supply of food and for one year certain from the 1st October next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the Mining Law of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of a sub-section 59 of section 4 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Timber Power and Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz:—

Numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4290-01), and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portia Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutegmaten Inlet, on the Nass Bay and Elver, and on islands in said waters, containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

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NOTICE

The Palo Alto Gold Mining Co., Ltd. The annual general meeting of this Company will be held on Wednesday, August 29th, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Rooms 12 and 14, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., for the passing of accounts, election of officers and general business. Dated this 20th August, 1901. C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

THE WEST DENTAL PARLORS

A Revelation in Dentistry. For one month more the following fees will remain: Full upper or lower sets (vulcanite or celluloid), \$10 per set. Combination sets gold and vulcanite plates (the very best made), \$40 each. Partial plates, gold cross-arch and bridge work at very reduced prices. Teeth extracted and fitted absolutely without pain, and all work will be guaranteed perfectly a reliable and of the finest material and workmanship. Remember the address: The West Dental Parlors, OVER HIBBEN'S, GOVERNMENT ST., OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL.

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